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Applicant: Josef Böck et al.

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Serial No.: 10/521,106

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Title: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Communication is in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" (see enclosed copy) mailed on December 5, 2006.

The Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on November 22, 2006 which accompanied the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not fully comply with the requirements of the revised amendment practice guidelines. The Amendment and Response was deemed non-compliant because each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. With this Communication we have resubmitted the entire corrected amendment without the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Applicants assume the Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is now compliant and is now in proper order and in condition for examination. A fee is not required with this Communication, however at any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 500471.

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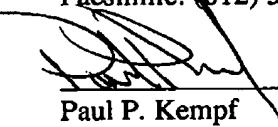
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being transmitted via facsimile to Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 on this 11th day of January, 2007.

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